it is a vote for the taxpayers who are going to have to pay for this.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The motion is the adoption of the Scofield amendment to LB 970. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, O mays on adoption of the Scofield amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. I believe now we will depart from our...do you want to advance the bill, Senator Scofield? We will take your motion.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would simply move that we advance 970.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 970. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried, the bill is Now we will depart from our legislative calendar to accommodate the special ceremony of today in honor of the State Mothers of the Year, which comes up annually. first I would like to announce that Senator Morehead has guests under the north balcony from Lincoln, Nebraska, Beth Pinkerton and Susan Schoeneber. We welcome you to the Legislature this morning. Senators... Speaker Nichol Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Barrett, go to the entrance the Legislative Chamber. Are they back Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms. Chair The recognizes Sergeant-at-Arms. Order in the Chamber, please. Mr. Sergeant.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Mr. President, this is Mothers Day in Lincoln, Nebraska in that it is for two very special ladies, the Mother of the Year and the Young Mother of the Year, who will be presented by the President of the Mother of the Year Organization, Mrs. Marie Frey, who will be escorted by Senator Nichol. The Mother of the Year will be escorted by Senator Rod Johnson and the Young Mother of the Year will be escorted by Senator Bill Barrett. Thank you.